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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 747

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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SUBJ: FEDERAL AGENCIES: REPORT OF APPEARANCE OF COUNTERFEIT
ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR UNITED STATES FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES

REF: 7 FAM 485

1. AMERICAN CITIZEN BANK OF AMERICA REPRESENTATIVE IN LOCAL BANK (BICICI) HAS RECEIVED AN OBVIOUSLY COUNTERFEIT UNITED STATES FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE IN A ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR DENOMINATION, WHICH HE HAS PHOTOCOPIED AND PROVIDED TO THE EMBASSY FOR ITS INFORMATION.

2. THE HOLDER OF THE NOTE TOOK IT TO THE BANK ONLY TO INQUIRE ABOUT ITS BONA FIDES. IN THE CONVERSATION DURING ITS EXAMINATION, THE HOLER STATED THAT THE PERSON FROM WHOM HE HAD OBTAINED IT HAD ABOUT NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH.

3. THE DISCRIPTION OOF THE NOTE AS REQUESTED IN 7 FAM 485.3 IS AS FOLLOWS: DENOMINATION: ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS; SERIES : 1969 ; SERIAL NUMBER: B 07538180A; CHECK LETTER: B; FACE PLATE NUMBER: TWO; BACK PLATE NUMBER: UNDECTABLE; ISSUING BANK'S NAME: FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

4. SINCE THIS IS THE FIRST APPEARANCE TO OUR KNOWLEDGE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR COUNTERFEIT NOTES IN THE IVORY COAST AND SINCE THE PRESENT HOLDER OF THE NOTE HAS AT LEAST A CLAIM TO BONA FIDES,
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THE EMBASSY IS PROPOSING TO BUY THE NOTE FOR ANALYSIS BY THE

SECRET SERVICE AND HAS AGREED IF NECESSARY, TO PAY ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE NOTE. WE HOPE TO ACQUIRE IT FOR LESS AND , IN FACT, HOPE TO ACQUIRE TWO COPIES FOR LESS BUT MAY HAVE TO PAY ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR ONE.

5. BANK WILL SOON CLOSE AND REAMIN CLOSED UNTIL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4. REQUEST GUIDANCE FOR EMBASSY, WHICH SHOULD BE REPEATED AMEMBASSY MONROVIA, ON PROPER STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH THESE COUNTERFEIT NOTES.
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